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1. REF. COMMUNICATIONS RELATE TO BUSINESS FACILITATION ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO TWO US FIRMS TAYLOR INSTRUMENTS AND FOXBORO INSTRUMENTS CONCERNING THEIR RESPECTIVE BIDS FOR SUPPLY OF A PROCESS CONTROL COMPUTER SYSTEM TO GOI-OWNED KUDREMUKH IRON ORE PROJECT IN SOUTH INDIA.

2. WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF FOXBORO LOCAL AGENT, BATLIBOI AND COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED, BOMBAY, REPORTED TO US THAT THE ORDER VALUED AT $6.5 MILLION HAS BEEN WON BY FOXBORO. THE CONTRACT WAS FINALIZED THIS MAY.

3. UNDER THE CONTRACT, FOXBORO WILL SUPPLY ITS FOX 1-A PROCESS CONTROL COMPUTER, BACK-UP SYSTEM AND BASIC INSTRU-MENTATION. THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE SHIPPED BY A CHARTERED AIRCRAFT IN SEPTEMBER 79 AND WILL BE INSTALLED BY JANUARY 1980. FIELD PERFORMANCE TESTING, HOWEVER, WILL CONTINUE
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UPTO DECEMBER 1980. SIX BATLIBOI ENGINEERS WILL BE TRAINED AT FOXBORO PLANT FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR IN MAINTENANCE, SERVICING AND REPAIR OF THE COMPUTER SYSTEM.

4. ACCORDING TO THE BATLIBOI REPRESENTATIVE, FOXBORO COMPUTER WILL BE FIRST OF ITS TYPE IN INDIA USED FOR PROCESS CONTROL AND IS THE SINGLE LARGEST ORDER EVER

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